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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
PIERRE-ANDRE LASSERRE, ET AL. : EXAMINER: F. NICOLAS
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FOR: PRODUCT DISPENSING HEAD :
AND PACKAGING WITH VARIABLE
FLOW

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF
REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

The Statement of Reasons for Allowance included at page 2 of the Notice of Allowability mailed September 30, 2005, characterizes the invention recited in independent claim 29 in terms of “actuating means having a dispensing orifice formed at the extremity of a channel, wherein said channel has a length greater than a diameter of the dispensing orifice.” However, independent claim 29 does not recite a channel, and therefore also does not recite that the actuating means has a dispensing orifice “formed at the extremity of the channel” and “said channel has a length greater than a diameter of the dispensing orifice.”

Thus, it is understood that claim 29 does not require these features. Nonetheless, it is further understood that claim 29 is allowable for its recited features, including the claimed movable actuating means.


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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Amendment After Allowance,
Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance**

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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